

# Northern Cheyenne Resource Directory



# Assets

*“The role of assets, and the history of asset ownership in Native communities, is different from any other low-income community. Native American tribes and individuals technically own many assets, including land, but often do not control these assets and thus do not reap the benefits. Asset-building policy in Native communities thus must have a dual focus: assisting tribal nations in controlling and building their assets, and assisting tribal members with individual asset building to support their families and communities”* **Rebecca Adamson, Founder, First Nations Development Institute**

Traditionally and historically our people have had a holistic view of assets. We have always valued family, tradition, land and so forth as resources of value. These resources are value based but not necessarily based on financial gain. An asset is any item owned by you that has value and has lasting value, for example; land, a car, a house, or a savings account.

In the ***Northern Cheyenne Resource Directory*** you shall find a variety of organizations, programs and churches that will assist our people in finding additional resources that help them build assets. They provide financial education, credit counseling, home buyer education and or energy assistance that will help our community members to the next level by empowering them to set and reach their goals.

**Chief Dull Knife College Extension Service** program and **People’s Partner for Community Development** would like to thank all those individuals and programs that are committed to making our people reach economic viability. Special recognition is given to Patsy Schramn, Roberta Harris, Christina Barsky and First Nations for their support in this project.

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# Child / Youth Assistance

## Action for Eastern Montana

18 N. 8th.  
Miles City, MT 59301  
(406) 477-6215  
www.aemt.org

Action for Eastern Montana is committed to strengthening and enhancing the quality of life within the communities it serves by promoting education, advocacy and dignity for achieving independence.

## Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Cheyenne Nation

P.O. BOX 309  
634 Cheyenne Ave.  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-6654  
Application

Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Cheyenne Nation provides a safe place to learn and grow with life enhancing programs and character development experiences.

## Healthy Montana Kids

2121 Rosebud Dr. Suite F  
Billings, MT 59102  
(406) 696-1750  
Application

Healthy Montana Kids provides free or low health care coverage for children & teenagers up to age 19.

P.O. BOX 368  
614 Littlewolf Street  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-8341/8371  
Application

Northern Cheyenne Childcare provides child care assistance and scholarships for income eligible enrolled tribal members, and training to interested participants to become a certified child care provider.

## Northern Cheyenne Childcare

## St. Labre Indian School - Dormitory

1000 Tongue River Rd.  
Ashland, MT 59003  
(406) 784-4543  
stlabre.org

St. Labre Indian Catholic School - private Catholic school and provides boarding and day school. The school emphasizes academic, spiritual, and cultural development.

## St Labre Youth & Family Services, Early Childcare Center

P.O. BOX 458  
1000 Tongue River Rd.  
Ashland, MT 59003  
(406) 748-2740  
stlabre.org

St Labre Youth and Family Services, Early Childcare Center is licensed by the State of Montana and provides childcare services for children 0-6.

## St. Labre Youth and Family Services

P.O. BOX 458  
1000 Tongue River Rd.  
Ashland, MT 59003  
(406) 784-4521  
stlabre.org

St Labre Indian School, Youth and Family Services provides a variety of services to students and families on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation.

## St. Labre Youth & Family Services, Shiloh Youth Group Homes

P.O. BOX 458  
1000 Tongue River Rd.  
Ashland, MT 59003  
(406) 748-4523  
stlabre.org

St. Labre Youth & Family Services - Shiloh Youth Group Home is licensed by the State of Montana and is designed to provide a positive, safe, and healthy environment for youth who otherwise would not have a home.

## Church / Ministry

### Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

Provides counseling

P.O. BOX 100  
630 Cheyenne Ave.  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-6384

### Busby Assembly of God

Provides counseling

P.O. BOX 86  
Busby, MT 59016  
(406) 592-3592

### Christ the King Catholic Church

Provides counseling

P.O. BOX 125  
Busby, MT 59106  
(406) 592-3571

### Circle of Life Lutheran Church

Provides counseling

P.O. BOX 458  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-6797

### Morning Star Baptist Church

Provides counseling

P.O. BOX 114  
106 E. Medicine Lodge Drive  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-6264

### Lame Deer Assembly of God

Provides counseling

P.O. BOX 100  
421 N. Cheyenne Ave  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-6385

### St. Labre

Church

Provides counseling

P.O. BOX 228  
1000 Tongue River Rd.  
Ashland, MT 59003  
(406) 784-4516  
stlabre.org

### White River Cheyenne Mennonite Church

Provides counseling

P.O. BOX 50  
24 Mennonite St.  
Busby, MT 59016  
(406) 592-3643



## Direct Assistance

### National Indian Relief Charities (NIRC)

2401 Eglin St.  
Rapid City, SD 57703  
(605) 399-9905  
www.nrcprograms.org

National Indian Relief Charities (NIRC) work centers around bringing material aid, educational support, and onsite services that afford immediate relief to economically-depressed reservations.

### Northern Cheyenne Home Improvement Program (HIP)

P.O. BOX 128  
520 Dull Knife Drive  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-6793  
Application

Northern Cheyenne Home Improvement Program (HIP) provides complete home renovations to low income families, elderly and disabled tribal members. Funding is limited and based upon need.

### Northern Cheyenne Tribal Credit Program

P.O. BOX 886  
602 Cheyenne Avenue  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-6284  
Application

Northern Cheyenne Tribal Credit Program provides small short-term emergency/personal loans to Northern Cheyenne tribal members depending on availability of funds.

### St. Labre Youth & Family Services, Clothes Room Thrift Store

P.O. BOX 458  
1000 Tongue River Rd.  
Ashland, MT 59003  
(406) 784-4521 ext. 4491  
stlabre.org

St. Labre Youth & Family Services, Clothes Room Thrift Store contains clothing and other items of interest.

### St. Labre Youth & Family Services, Outreach Program

P.O. BOX 458  
1000 Tongue River Rd.  
Ashland, MT 59003  
(406) 748-4526  
stlabre.org

St. Labre Indian School, Outreach program is an emergency assistance program to help people in a time of need.

### Northern Cheyenne Commodity Program, Food Distribution

119 Crazydog Street  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-8278  
Application

Northern Cheyenne Commodity Program, Food Distribution provides food items to needy families on and near the Northern Cheyenne Reservation.

### Northern Cheyenne Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

P.O. BOX 128  
520 Dull Knife Drive  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-8459  
Application  
Contact: Letha Whitewolf

Northern Cheyenne Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps eligible low-income individuals and families with energy and emergency assistance.

### Office of Public Assistance - Lame Deer Office

P.O. BOX 276  
5111 Highway 39  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-6251  
Application

Office of Public Assistance - Lame Deer Office provides assistance to eligible participants to become self-sufficient and out of poverty by providing assistance

through a variety of program services: Child Care Assistance, Healthy Montana Kids, Energy Assistance, Medicaid, SNAP Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, TANF, and WIC.

### St. Labre Youth & Family Services, Food Pantry

P.O. BOX 458  
1000 Tongue River Rd.  
Ashland, MT 59003  
(406) 784-4526  
stlabre.org

St. Labre Youth & Family Services, Food Pantry assists with food box for those in need.

## St. Labre Youth & Family Services, Work Incentive Program

P.O. BOX 458  
1000 Tongue River Rd.  
Ashland, MT 59003  
(406) 784-4526  
stlabre.org

St. Labre Youth & Family Services, Work Incentive Program assists able-bodied individuals with food, gas, and heating assistance through a point system.

## St. Labre Youth & Family Services, Work Incentive Store

P.O. BOX 458  
1000 Tongue River Rd.  
Ashland, MT 59003  
(406) 784-4521  
stlabre.org

St. Labre Youth & Family Services, Work Incentive Store designed for those working the Work Incentive Program to buy household items. Point based only.

## Disability Assistance

### Developmental Educational Assistance Program (DEAP)

2200 BOX Elder St. # 151  
Miles City, MT 59301  
(406) 346-1600  
(406) 234-6034  
Application

Developmental Educational Assistance Program (DEAP) provides disability, caregiver, family preservation, nutrition, evaluation & diagnosis and childcare services for families, children and adults.

### Chief Dull Knife College Vocational Rehabilitation

P.O. BOX 98  
41833 Highway 212  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-6215  
Application

Chief Dull Knife College Vocational Rehabilitation provides work and independence for individuals with disabilities through vocational rehabilitation programs, vision services and independent living services.

### Living Independently for Today & Tomorrow (LIFTT) - Northern Cheyenne Branch

P.O. BOX 1146  
Ashland, MT 59003  
(406) 477-6251  
(406) 679-0063 (voice)  
[www.dphhs.mt.gov/vocrehab/independentlivingservices/index.shtml](http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/vocrehab/independentlivingservices/index.shtml)

The philosophy of independent living promotes consumer control, peer support, self-help, self-determination, equal access, and individual and systems advocacy in order to maximize the leadership,

empowerment, independence, and productivity of individuals with disabilities.



# Education

## Chief Dull Knife College

Chief Dull Knife College offers a variety of Associate degrees, certificate programs; and advanced on-line degrees.

P.O. BOX 98  
25 College Drive  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 665-9840  
[www.cdkc.edu](http://www.cdkc.edu) - Application

## Chief Dull Knife College Extension Services

Chief Dull Knife College Extension Services provides non-formal education to the Northern Cheyenne community. Staff work with local partners to provide quality outreach services and education that strengthens the local economic base.

P.O. BOX 98  
27 College Drive  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-6215  
Application

## Little Big Horn College

Little Big Horn College grants Associate of Arts, Associate of Science degrees and certificates that reflect the needs of the Crow Indian Reservation.

P.O. BOX 370  
8645 South Weaver Drive  
Crow Agency, MT 59022  
(406) 638-3104  
Application



# Employment & Skills Training

## Northern Cheyenne Native Employment Workforce Program (NEW)

P.O. BOX 368  
614 Littlewolf Street  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-6221  
ncwia@cheyennenation.com

Northern Cheyenne Native Employment Workforce Program (NEW) assists with a variety of services by helping individuals gain employment, such as, typing resumes, workshops, including mileage and meals, completion of GED certificate, work clothing, and driver's license fees.

## Northern Cheyenne Tribal Rights Employment Office (TERO)

1134 Black Kettle Rd.  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-6287  
Application

Northern Cheyenne Tribal Rights Employment Office (TERO) helps tribal members find employment.

## Rosebud/Treasure WoRC Program

P.O. BOX 36  
6216 Main Street, Suite D  
Colstrip, MT 59323  
(406) 748-3255  
Application

Rosebud/Treasure WoRC Program provides services to TANF cash assistance participants to focus on employment and training activities leading to self-support.

WoRC also assists participants with a defined physical and/or mental disability in the federal disability benefit application process.

## Northern Cheyenne Supplemental Youth Program (SYSETP)

P.O. BOX 368  
614 Littlewolf Street  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-6221  
Application

Northern Cheyenne Supplemental Youth Program (SYSETP) provides employment for youth who are seeking employment.

## Northern Cheyenne Workforce Investment Act (WIA)

P.O. BOX 368  
614 Littlewolf Street  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-6221  
Application &  
ncwia@cheyennenation.com

Northern Cheyenne Workforce Investment Act (WIA) offers classroom training, work experience and resume and employment/training assistance and supportive services.

## St. Labre Indian School, Human Resources Department

P.O. BOX 77  
1000 Tongue River Rd.  
Ashland, MT 59003  
(406) 784-4518  
stlabre.org & Application

St. Labre Indian School, Human Resources Department provides employment opportunities at St. Labre Indian School.





## Family / Home Assistance

### Child and Family Services- Colstrip

P.O. BOX 750  
502 Poplar Dr.  
Colstrip, MT 59323  
(406) 748-3622  
Application

Keeping children and families strong.

### Child Support Enforcement- CSED

1500 Poly Dr. Ste. 200  
Billings, MT 59102  
(406) 665-5500  
[www.dphhs.mt.gov/csed/index.shtml](http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/csed/index.shtml)

The mission of the Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services is to diligently pursue and ultimately achieve financial and medical support of children by establishing, enforcing, and increasing public awareness of parental obligations.

### Northern Cheyenne Human Service

P.O. BOX 128  
520 Dull Knife Drive  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-8321  
Application

Indian Child Welfare Act, Adoption

### Northern Cheyenne Tribal Enrollment

P.O. BOX 128  
602 Cheyenne Avenue  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-4842  
Application

Northern Cheyenne Tribal Enrollment provides services for eligible tribal members to become enrolled Cheyenne members, provide identification cards, and name, birthdate, and blood quantum changes, certificates for schools, colleges, and universities for tribal enrollment for JOM programs.

### Northern Cheyenne Tribal Housing Authority, Homebuyer Counseling

P.O. BOX 327  
822 N. Cheyenne Avenue  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-6419  
Application

Northern Cheyenne Tribal Housing Authority, Homebuyer Counseling Coordinator guides tribal members to purchase a home by providing home buyers education workshops, credit building

services, financial management and assistance in providing a down payment for a home to eligible tribal members.

### Red Feather Development Group

P.O. BOX 907  
Bozeman, MT 59771  
(406) 585-7188  
[www.redfeather.org](http://www.redfeather.org)

Red Feather Development Group works in partnership with Indian families and communities to implement sustainable home construction methods that offer hope to the tens of thousands of tribal members with no home of their own.

### St. Labre Youth and Family Services

P.O. BOX 458  
1000 Tongue River Rd.  
Ashland, MT 59003  
(406) 784-4521  
[stlabre.org](http://stlabre.org)

St Labre Indian School, Youth and Family Services provides a variety of services to students and families on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation.



## Financial Assistance

### Bureau of Indian Affairs, Social Services

P.O. BOX 40  
504 W. Cheyenne Avenue  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-8051  
Application

Cash assistance to meet essential needs of food, clothing, shelter, and utilities.

### St. Labre Youth & Family Services, Work Incentive Program

P.O. BOX 458  
1000 Tongue River Rd.  
Ashland, MT 59003  
(406) 784-4526  
stlabre.org & Application

St. Labre Youth & Family Services, Work Incentive Program assists able-bodied individuals with food, gas and heating assistance through a point system.

## Health Education

### Northern Cheyenne Board of Health - Tobacco Prevention

P.O. BOX 67  
17 E. Eaglefeathers Street  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-6722  
Application

Northern Cheyenne Board of Health - Tobacco Prevention promotes awareness and to reduce tobacco usage among adults and young people concerning the issue of tobacco among the Northern Cheyenne community.

# Health Services

## Billings Clinic, Regional Clinic and Affiliate Hospital, Colstrip Medical Center

P.O. BOX 508  
6230 Main Street  
Colstrip, MT 59323  
(406) 748-2599  
[www.billingsclinic.com](http://www.billingsclinic.com)

Colstrip Medical Center offers complete care for families in a convenient location. Its family practice physicians and physician assistant provide quality care for

the entire family. Services include: General Health Exams, School/Sports Physicals, Urgent Care & Minor Injuries, Hypertension, Women's Care, Pediatrics, Diabetes, Sports Medicine, Occupational Medicine, Physical & Occupational Therapy and X-ray & Lab Services.

## Ashland Community Health Center

501 Main St.  
Ashland, MT 59003  
(406) 784-2349

Provides health services, educational outreach to the community.

## Hardin Mental Health Center

809 N. Custer  
Hardin, MT 59034  
(406) 665-8730  
[www.mhcbillings.org](http://www.mhcbillings.org)

The Mental Health Center provides outpatient mental health and chemical dependency care in South Central Montana.



## Home Care Services

P.O. BOX 1170  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-8555  
Application

Home care services provides trained Personal Care Attendants to provide quality care in your home to assist you with your daily living need.

## Northern Cheyenne Board of Health - Community Health Representatives (CHR)

P.O. BOX 67  
420 N. Cheyenne Avenue  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-4544  
Application

Northern Cheyenne Board of Health - Community Health Representatives (CHR) provides personal patient care and personal advocacy, screening, monitoring follow-up and hospice care.

## Northern Cheyenne Board of Health - Health Education

17 E. Eaglefeathers Street  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-6722  
Application

Northern Cheyenne Board of Health - Health Education offers community health prevention services and activities on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation.

## Northern Cheyenne Board of Health, Public Health Nursing (PHN)

P.O. BOX 67  
420 N. Cheyenne Avenue  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-4510  
Application

Northern Cheyenne Board of Health, Public Health Nursing (PHN) provides nursing services for the prevention of disease for individuals, families and the community.

## Northern Cheyenne Veterans Affairs

420 N. Cheyenne Avenue  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-4546  
Application

Northern Cheyenne Veterans Affairs offers Cheyenne spiritual healing practices, assistance and transportation arrangements for veterans to surrounding VA medical facilities.

## Northern Cheyenne Women, Infant and Children, WIC

420 North Cheyenne Avenue  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-4527  
Application

children who live on or near the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation.

Northern Cheyenne Women, Infant and Children, WIC provides nutrition assessment, education and nutritious food supplements for women, infants and

## Rosebud Co. Public Health

P.O. BOX 750  
Human Services Building,  
415 Willow Street  
Colstrip, MT 59323  
(406) 748-2800  
[rosebudcountymt.gov/public\\_health\\_personnel](http://rosebudcountymt.gov/public_health_personnel)

Provides a number of public health services that include:

- Immunizations (Infant, Adolescent, Adult)
- Communicable Disease Surveillance
- Family Planning/Contraceptive Services
- STD/HIV testing and referrals

- Post-partum counseling/visits
- Senior citizen home visiting
- School screenings/health presentations
- Health education and counseling
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness

## Youth Dynamics

2334 Lewis Ave.  
Billings, MT 59102  
(877) 458-7022  
[www.youthdynamics.org](http://www.youthdynamics.org)

Youth Dynamics offers children's mental and behavioral health services for families.

# Legal

## Northern Cheyenne Tribal Court

P.O. BOX 1911  
25 N. Cheyenne Avenue  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-3570  
Application

Northern Cheyenne Tribal Court services are criminal, civil, juvenile, probate, and family and probate procedures.

## Montana Legal Services

2442 1st. Ave. N.  
Billings, MT 59101  
(406) 248-7113  
[www.mtlsa.org](http://www.mtlsa.org)

Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA) is a law firm that empowers low-income people by providing legal information, advice, and

other services free of charge. MLSA works both on individual cases and under a systemic approach to help low-income people escape domestic violence, keep their housing, preserve their public benefits, protect their finances, and much more.

# Life Skills Training

## People's Partners for Community Development (PPCD)

P.O. BOX 98  
27 College Drive  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-6215  
Application

People's Partners for Community Development (PPCD) assists families and individuals to become self-sufficient by providing financial management and literacy, credit

building services, entrepreneurial opportunities through business development and home ownership through the IDA match savings program.



## Multiple Services

### Human Resource Development Council (HRDC)

7 N. 31 St.  
Billings, MT 59101  
(406) 247-4766  
Application

Human Resource Development Council (HRDC) provides a variety of services to assist children, youth, and families get out of poverty

and back on their feet. Services include Alternative Education, Early Childhood Assistance, Early Childhood Provider Services, Employment Program, Energy Assistance, Food Distribution, General Assistance Program, Transitional Living Program, VITA Weatherization and Youth Employment Program.

## Non-Profit / Charity

### Prayer Lodge

HC 42 BOX 515  
41167 Highway 314  
Busby, MT 59016  
(406) 592-3729  
prayerlodge@rangeweb.net

Prayer Lodge offers an assortment of activities for men and women ranging from healthy cooking, crafts, healing and spiritual events, and

educational presentations. Services are provided from September through November and January through April.

### Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Room 225  
210 S. Winchester  
Miles City, MT 59301  
(406) 234-0505  
rsvpmilescity.org

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) provides meaningful volunteer opportunities to those 55 years and older.

### Rural Employment Opportunities (REO)

2121 Rosebud Dr., Stop B  
Billings, MT 59102  
(800) 546-1140  
info@reomontana.org

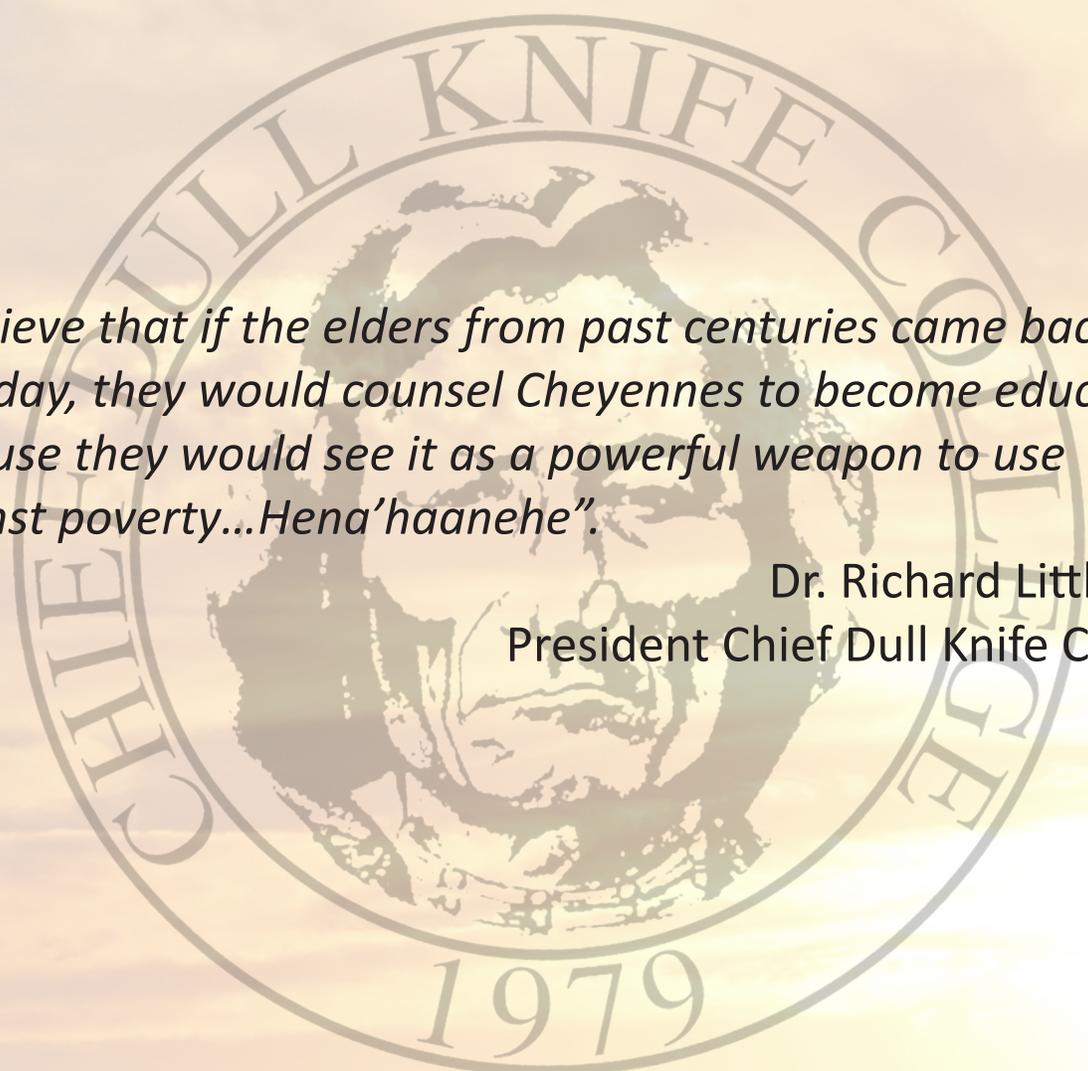
REO works with more than 300 rural families as they struggle to support themselves and their families. Through REO, adults and children access and complete education, job-training and individual development programs that lead to year-round employment, improved family income and greater economic security.

## Scholarships

### Northern Cheyenne Tribal Education

P.O. BOX 128  
509 Montana Avenue  
Lame Deer, MT 59043  
(406) 477-6567  
Application

Northern Cheyenne Tribal Education provides scholarships to Northern Cheyenne tribal members to obtain higher education at post-secondary institutions.



*“I believe that if the elders from past centuries came back to us today, they would counsel Cheyennes to become educated because they would see it as a powerful weapon to use against poverty...Hena’haanehe”.*

Dr. Richard Littlebear  
President Chief Dull Knife College

